

2019 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The committee invites your nominations for the Jessie & John Danz Lecture Series for the next two academic years. Endowed in 1962, the Jessie & John Danz Lecture Series has brought “public intellectuals” with national and international reputations to the University. The Danz bequest specifies that we host scholars “who have concerned themselves with the impact of science and philosophy on man’s perception of a rational universe.” In choosing Danz lecturers, the committee reviews both the nominee’s record of accomplishment and his or her public speaking ability.

By bringing top minds from around the world to the University to teach and speak to the public, the Danz Endowment and the Graduate School help the University pursue its vital goal of disseminating knowledge. To further this goal, we’re seeking nominees who can address the most important issues facing society. From the environment to mental health to social justice, we want to talk about it all.

Selected nominees will be asked to attend a private dinner and a reception during their visits. Time permitting, they also will be expected to spend time with students in a classroom setting.

The lecture series offers an honorarium starting at \$7,000, plus hotel and travel.

To make a nomination to the Danz Series you must be a current or emeritus member of the UW faculty. No self nominations or [past Danz lecturers](#), please. Please submit a one- to two-page document that:

- Identifies the name and position of your nominee
- Provides a brief biographical sketch of nominee highlighting career accomplishments and explaining the significance of their work
- Addresses the nominee’s public speaking ability and skill
- Provides an explanation of how their visit will enhance the University community

The deadline for all nominations is Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

All nomination materials must be submitted as a single PDF to lectnom@uw.edu.

Please direct your questions or concerns to lectures@uw.edu.

We look forward to receiving your nominations. www.uw.edu/publiclectures

GO-MAP Turns 50!

Next year, the Graduate School will celebrate GO-MAP’s (Graduate Opportunity and Achievement Program) 50th birthday serving the UW campus community. In recognition of the thousands of students and hundreds of campus units and departments served by GO-MAP, we plan to dedicate a portion of next year’s lectures to those individuals considered as “The Greatest of All Time.”

This speaker line-up will feature people who have overcome tremendous barriers- many that were in place 50 years ago. Because of the removal of some of these barriers, they were able to achieve success. Your G.O.A.T nominee could be an academic an athlete or performer. You nominate them and we will consider them!